

POPULATION PROJECTION FOR 1980 AND 1990  
BASED ON THE GEOMETRIC PROJECTION METHOD\*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
1900	4,106	
1910	6,995	70.4%
1910	9,771	39.7%
1930	11,362	16.3%
1940	15,388	35.4%
1950	18,366	19.2%
1960	24,819	34.4%
1970	22,309	-10.1%
<u>1980</u>	<u>28,845</u>	<u>29.2%</u>
<u>1990</u>	<u>37,267</u>	<u>29.2%</u>

\*Geometric Projection Method is based on the average percent change for each decade.

When planning for the future development of Kinston, it is necessary to look at the immediate area surrounding the corporate limits of Kinston. This immediate area is referred to as being the one mile area or the one mile extraterritorial planning and regulating area. The one mile area surrounding Kinston is composed of land areas which include sections of Kinston, Falling Creek, Neuse, Southwest and Vance Townships. The Townships are divided into nine enumeration districts. None of the nine enumeration districts of the above listed Townships fall completely within the one mile area of Kinston, therefore, a visual land use survey was used for approximate population counts. To determine population within the one mile area of Kinston, dwelling units were inventoried. By using the average family size for the specific enumeration districts within the one mile area and by multiplying the average family size by the number of occupied dwelling units, an approximate population of 4182 persons is reflected for the